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## TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

APRIL, 1897.

A Regular Meeting of the Society was held at Chickering Hall Monday, April 12, 1897, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

Vice-President Viele in the chair.

The following persons, approved by the Council, were elected Fellows:

Morris Lee King, M.D.,	E. B. Lewis,
F. H. Newell, Washington, D. C.,	Myles Standish.

Mr. Anton A. Raven read the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws:

### CHAPTER III.

After paragraph 2 insert a new paragraph, as follows:

3. No one shall be voted for, for any office, unless he has been nominated by the Council, or unless his nomination, made in writing by at least nine Fellows of the Society, has been conspicuously posted in the office of the Society for ten days prior to the date of the Annual election.

The paragraphs now numbered 3, 4 and 5 to be numbered 4, 5 and 6 respectively.

### CHAPTER IX.

Paragraph 2.—Add the following: In case of a contest, he may declare the election postponed to the next meeting, in order that a corrected poll list may be prepared by the Secretary and verified by the Council; but only one such postponement shall be made.

The Chairman then introduced Prof. Chas. E. Fay, who addressed the Society on the Peaks and Glaciers of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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At a meeting of the Council, held on the 3d of April, 1897, it was unanimously voted that "the Cullum Geographical Medal be awarded to Dr Fridtjof Nansen, in recognition of the geographic explorations made by him in the *Fram* and in his sledge journey over a hitherto unknown sea to the highest point of latitude yet reached by man."